

IOWA - DISTRICT 1**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	593	1,480	997
Acreage	201,393	367,764	305,037
Average size (acres)	229	340	286
Median size (acres)	115	230	180
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	415,623	852,488	489,842
Machinery/equip (dollars)	55,575	102,191	81,167
Cropland (acres)			
Total	168,229	325,354	258,220
Harvested	146,959	290,935	218,017
Irrigated	113	5,924	706
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	73,835	148,387	106,926
(dollars avg. per farm)	76,662	137,093	118,027
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	16,842	39,025	25,503
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,269	61,039	33,289
Beef cows	4,548	15,237	10,025
Milk cows	193	3,256	1,538
Hogs and pigs	68,777	151,936	103,287
Sheep and lambs	1,076	5,758	2,445
Layers 13 wks or/older	466	2,045	977
Broilers and chicken (sold)	297	10,537	1,213
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	75,216	171,357	121,599
Corn, silage or green chop	550	3,961	2,159
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	90	1,116	327
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	660	5,060	2,863
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	65,965	110,106	73,312
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	4,447	24,448	14,653

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture